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Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that U.S. Patent Nos. 6,066,516 (Miyasaka) and 6,528,397 (Taketomi et al.) were cited in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/615,842 which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/236,620 (now, U.S. Patent No. 6,509,212), which is the parent of the instant application.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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